1st Cavalry Division Command Brief

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- Purpose: Inform visitors of Fort Hood about 1st Cavalry Division current force structure, operations.

The overall classification of this briefing is: UNCLASSIFIED

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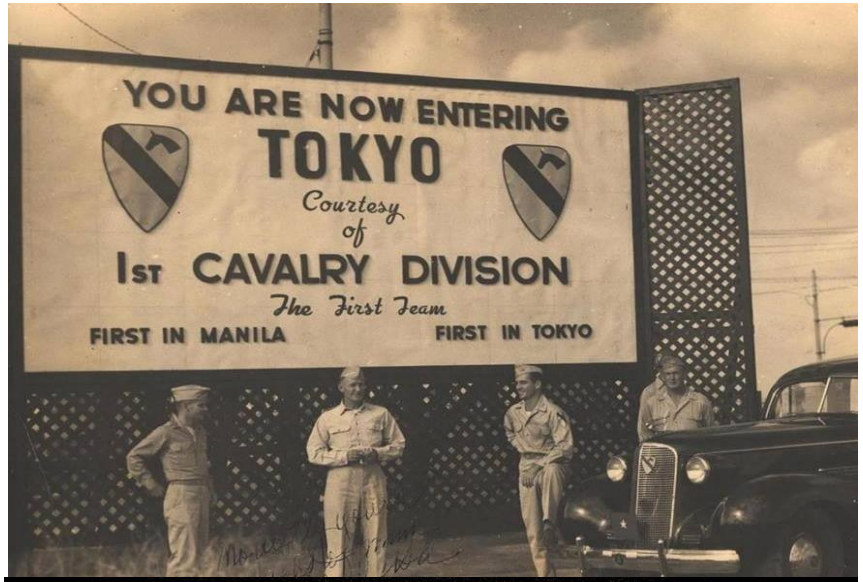
Cavalry History

- Division was formed on 13 September 1921 at Fort Bliss Texas.
- 43 Medal of Honor Recipients since 1944.
- Cavalry Regiments in the division date back to 1861.
- The regiments fought during the Indian Campaigns, guarded against incursions by Pancho Villa/his forces.
- World War II: The division dismounted and fought in numerous engagements and was first in Manila and first in Tokyo where they prepared for occupation duties
- Korea: Halted the North Korean advance in 1950 then were the First in Pyongyang
- Vietnam: First Airmobile Division in July 1965, remained stationed in Vietnam until 1970.
- Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm – 1990-91
- Bosnia – 1998
- OIF/OND: Four deployments – spearheaded the surge in Baghdad (2004-05, 2006-08, 2009-10, 2011-12)
- OEF: Two deployments, RC-East in 2011, RC-South/TAAC-S 2014 – 2015



Mission Statement

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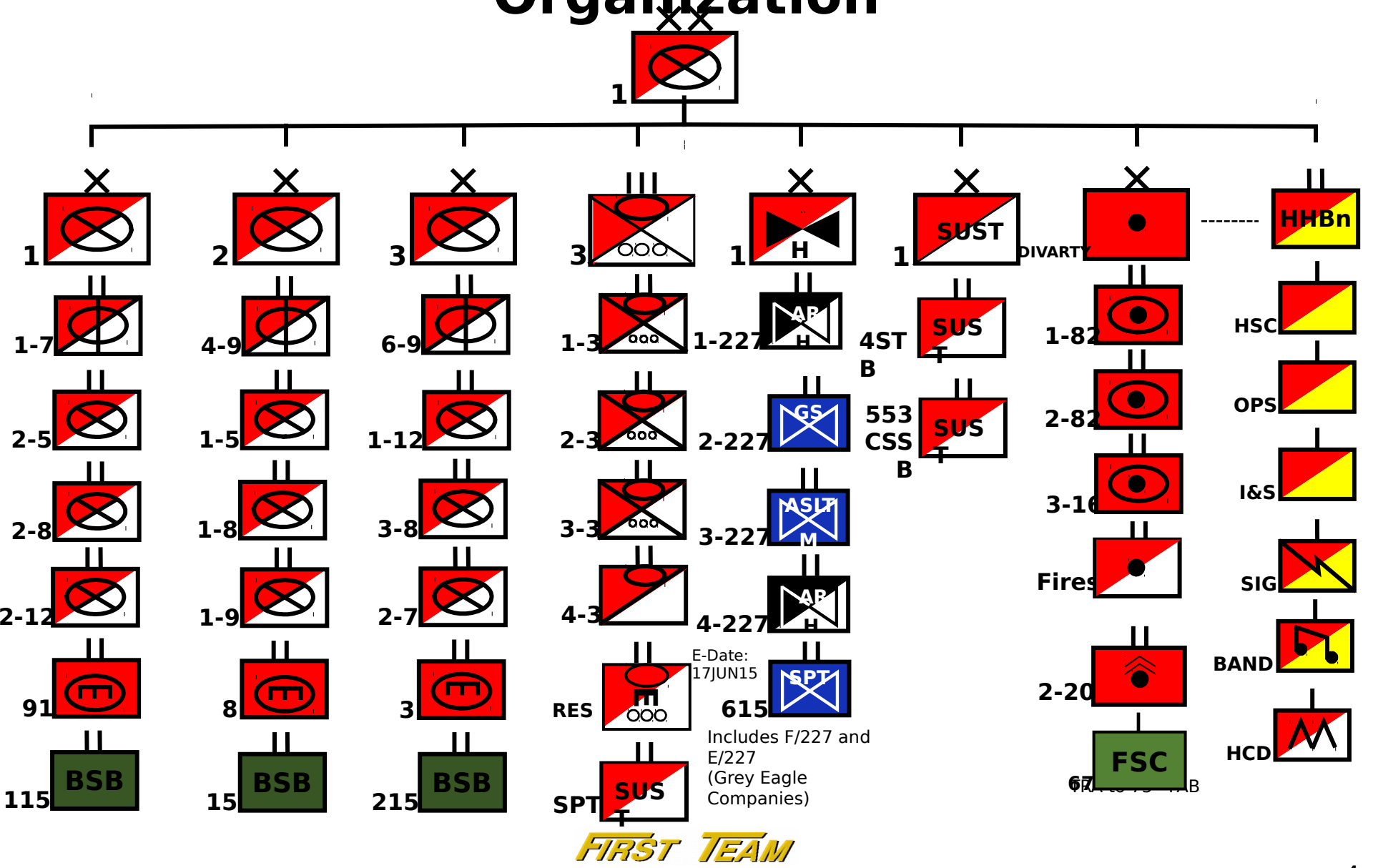
Key Tasks:

- Execute tough and realistic training creating lethal, agile and expeditionary forces
- Maintain operational flexibility through a high state of Soldier and unit readiness
- Instill a culture of materiel readiness within the Division
- Develop adaptive, learning leaders who exemplify the tenets of Mission Command
- Build and maintain resilient Soldiers, Teams, and Families

End State: The 1st Cavalry Division provides **ready, resilient, resourced and well led** units that are proficient in the Army's core competencies, having completed all assigned missions and postured to deploy in support of future RAF or contingency missions.

1st Cavalry Division Task Organization



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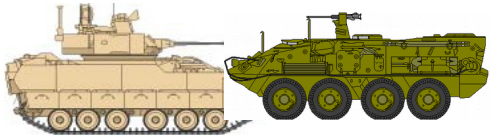
Current 1CD Major Combat Systems

M1A2 Tank

Scout Bradley

Infantry Bradley



Fist Bradley

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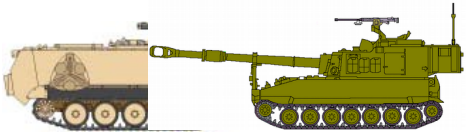

Mortar M1064

M109A6 Paladin

M777

M270 MLRS

CH-47

UH/HH-60

AH-64

Grey Eagle

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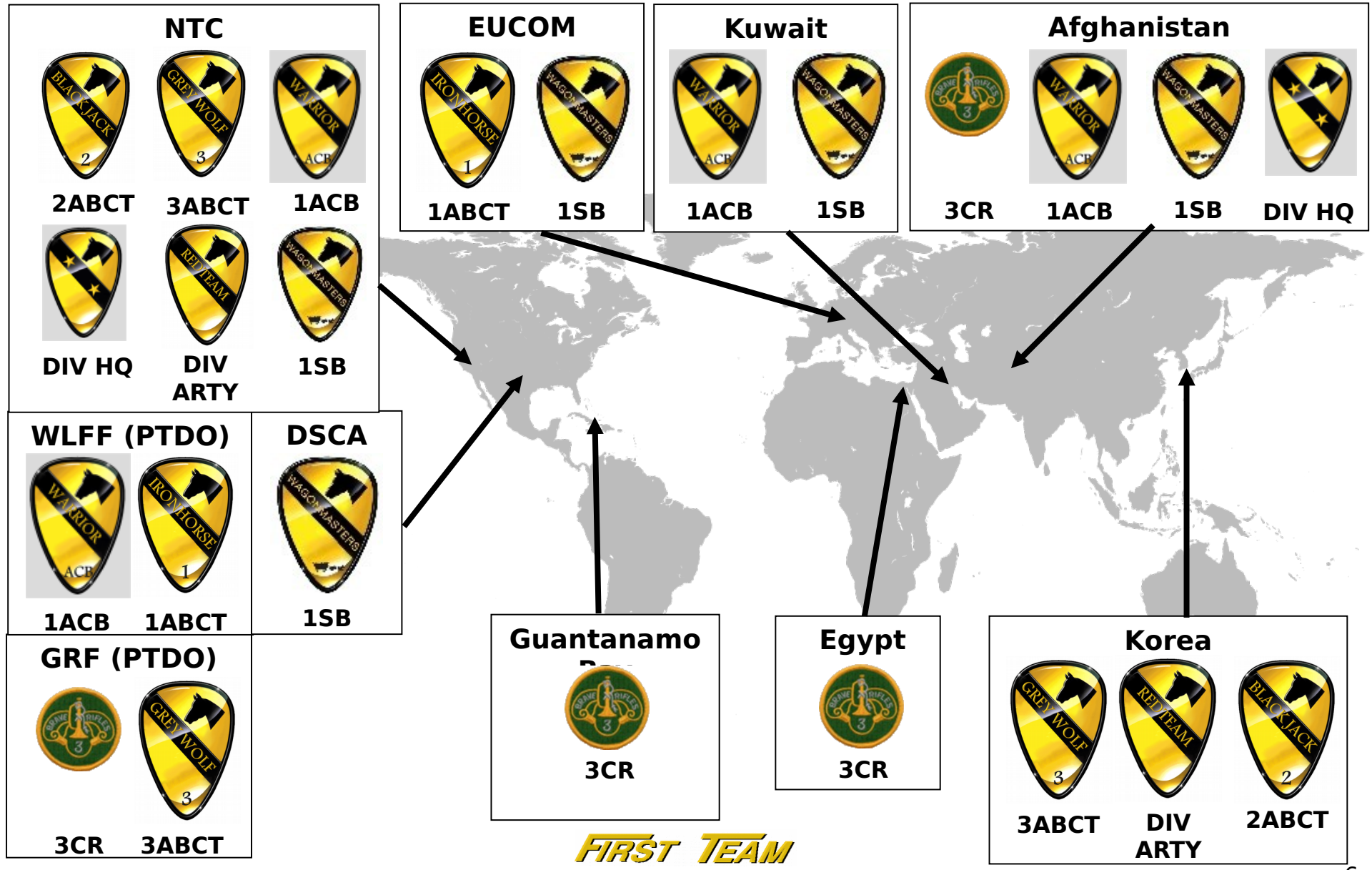
Where We Have Been



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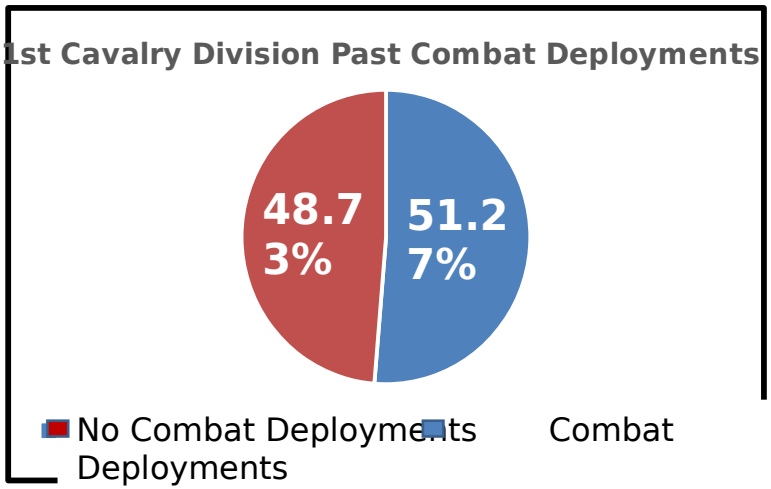
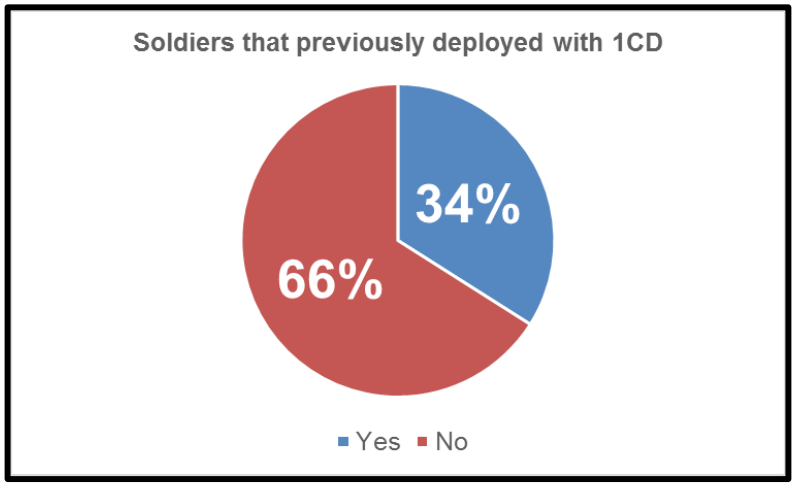
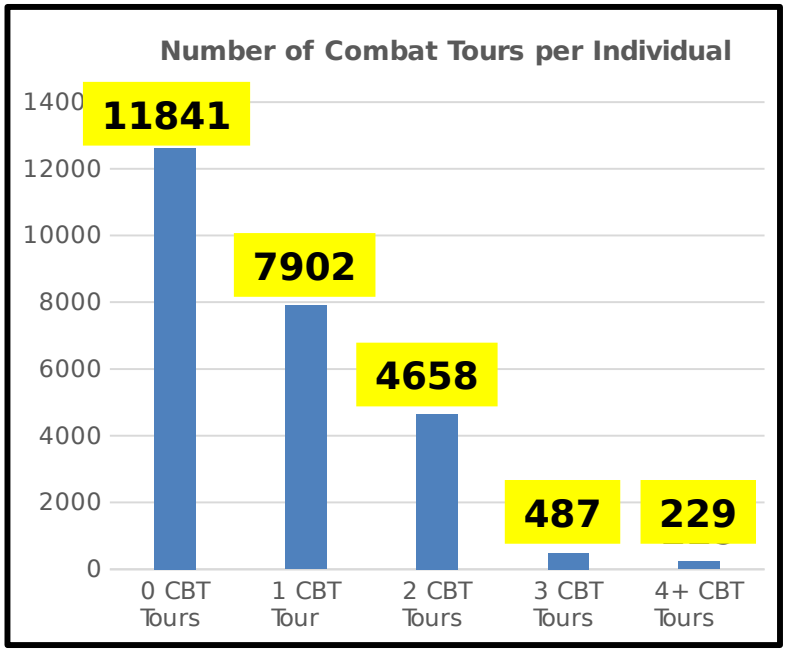
Current Deployment Experience in 1CD



- **51% of our Soldiers have a prior combat deployment**
- **34% of those Soldiers deployed with 1CD units**





Total Army Force Policy/Partnership Program Accomplishments

Our Partners

1 CD with 136 MEB (TX ARNG)

1/1 ABCT and 56th IBCT

2/1 ABCT and 72nd IBCT

3/1 ABCT and 155th ABCT

3d CR and 56th SBCT

3d CR and Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)

1st ACB and 36th CAB

1st Sustainment BDE with 36th Sustainment BDE (TX ARNG) & 90 USAR Sustainment BDE (AR)

Recent Highlights FY15

- 11 Troopers from 4/3 CR participated in a LFX with the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) in October 2014
- 3/1 CD supported Mission Command Academics and MDMP for 36th ID in November 2014
- 3 BEB conducted a breaching operation while representatives of 155th ABCT observed in December 2014
- 155th ABCT provided three O/Cs for 2-82 FA battery STX lanes
- 2/7 CAV partnered with 1-305 IN supporting their Gunnery Academy, 5-9 January 15
- 3/1 CD conducts multiple teleconferences to synchronize xCTC 15-05 efforts
- 3 BEB conducted link up and QTB with 449 MAC in Kentucky, 25-26 January 15 in preparation for NTC 15-07
- Approximately 200 Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) participated in training with 4/3 CR utilizing the CCTT at FHTX in March 2015

Troopers in the Community

1CD Holiday Concert

Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade

Temple Truck Days

9-11 Walk

1st Cavalry Division: Live The Legend

Discussion/Questions